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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas R. Firman  
Serial No. : 09/852,049  
Filed : May 9, 2001  
Title : VOICE CONTROLLED COMPUTER INTERFACE

Art Unit : 2641  
Examiner : David D. Knepper

**MAIL STOP PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.183  
TO PERMIT SUBMISSION OF A COMPUTER LISTING  
IN ADOBE PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT

The applicant respectfully asks that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.96(c)(2) be suspended to permit the applicant to submit a computer listing on compact disc in Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf) rather than in ASCII text format.

The computer listing was originally submitted on June 23, 1989, on microfiche, as required by the rules then in effect.

This firm has been the attorney of record for prosecution of this application since the original filing. Neither this firm nor the trustee in bankruptcy is in possession of an electronic version of the program. Although in theory it would be possible to reconstruct an ASCII text file from a paper version of the microfiche, doing so would be unreasonably costly and, in any case, would inevitably include errors.

Therefore, the applicant asks permission to submit the listing in a .pdf document instead of an ASCII file.

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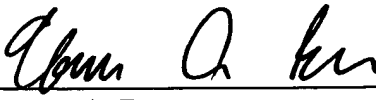
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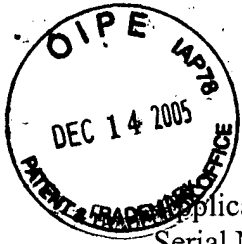
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed, please find a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.183 To Permit Submission Of A Computer Listing In Adobe Portable Document Format.

Accompanying this document is one CD-ROM, created on an IBM PC compatible computer using Microsoft Windows. This CD-ROM is labeled "09/852,049 – 'Voice Control' – T.R. Firman – Copy 3," and was created on December 12, 2005. The CD-ROM contains an Adobe Portable Document Format file entitled "Voice Control – Firman – 10591-003009." This file was created on December 6, 2005, and is 11,667,351 bytes in size.

Copy 3 is identical to Copy 1 and Copy 2, which were submitted with a Reply to Action Dated August 12, 2005. This was filed on December 12, 2005 with the U.S.P.T.O.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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